THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) As a part of J&K Action Plan 1998, the State Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir has been advised to issue photo identity card to all male habitants in the age group of 16 to 60 years living within 25 Kms. of the Line of Control/International Border.

Cabinet Committee on Security have recently approved the project of construction of fencing and flood lighting on Jammu International Border by adopting a multi-modal approach, in order to check infiltration and smuggling of weapons/explosive etc. other steps taken to prevent infiltration include strengthening border management, gearing up of intelligence machinery, close surveillance of the border by intensive patrolling, conduct of special operations, Nakas and ambushes, provision of specialised equipments like night vision devices etc.

Outstanding dues for deployment of Para-military forces

359. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:
SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:
PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it s a fact that his Ministry is due to receive around Rs. 1151 crores from various States and PSUs for deploying Para-military forces;

(b) if so, what are the details of such dues, State-wise and PSUs-wise; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken to ensure recovery of the dues?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) As on 31.3.2000, an amount of Rs. 557 crores were due from PSUs on account of deployment of CISF and an amount of Rs. 980 crores approximately were due from the States/UTs on account of deployment of CPMFs.

(b) Details are given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 190, Annexure No.5]

(c) This Ministry has been regularly pursuing the State Government and the PSUs to pay the dues. In addition, releases made by this Ministry to various States under different schemes are being adjusted against outstanding amounts. As regards PSUs, we have also taken up the matter with the concerned Ministries also.